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PRESIDENT WARNS ALL TO REGISTER

WASHINGTON, June 2.—President Wilson, in a proclamation issued today, warns all persons seeking to avoid registration by leaving the country, that they expose themselves to prosecution and military service eventually in spite of their efforts to avoid it. The president's proclamation says:

"I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby give warning that all persons subject to registration who withdraw from the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of evading, said registration, expose themselves upon their return to the jurisdiction of the United States to prosecution for such evasion of registration pursuant to Section 5 of the Act of Congress, approved May 18, 1917, which enacts that any person who shall wilfully fail or refuse to prevent himself for registration or to submit thereto as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in a district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year and shall thereupon be duly registered."

ROLL OF HONOR

(Printed at the Request of the Liberty Loan Committee)

Following is the list of Tombstone people who have subscribed for Liberty Loan Bonds. The list will appear in this space every day and new names will be added from day to day as new subscribers are secured. Is your name among them?

Brad H. Brandt
 T. R. Brandt
 William Cowan
 H. M. Eckerman
 Alfred Godfrey
 King Solomon Lodge
 Alfred C. Lockwood
 Dovie P. Thomas
 N. Yaple
 John H. Davis, Jr.
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 Emil Berry
 Flavia O. Blake
 Ernest Escapule
 John Escapule
 John H. Escapule
 Billie Fowler
 W. A. Fowler

"ANTE" RAISED SENTENCES TO BOOTLEGGERS

To all violators of the Arizona prohibition law, and especially to the "introducers" it will be of interest to let it be known that the way of the transgressor is growing harder. For today Judge Alfred Lockwood made the announcement that henceforth, beginning July 1st, the "ante" is to be raised on all sentences for introducing.

Heretofore on all pleas of guilty to introducing liquor, the usual sentence was 3 months and \$150 fine while under the new "ante" it will be 6 months and \$150 fine, a raise of 3 months jail sentence.

Inasmuch as everything in the food line has been raising, Judge Lockwood thought it would be a good idea to raise sentences, not to keep up with the flight of everything but with the view that stiffer sentences will bring less violations, therefore less introduction of booze, resulting in fewer sales of the contraband, leaving more money for foodstuff—and it will no doubt work out that way when the bootleggers find that it will be tougher sledding.

Today during the morning session of court there were ten pleas of guilty either to selling or introducing and all received the customary sentences and fines, and most of them will be taken to the road camp next week. Two divorce cases were also disposed of this morning between times.

RIFLE CLUBS IN MATCH SHOOT TODAY

A large delegation of Benson boosters, members of the Benson Rifle Club arrived in Tombstone about noon and this afternoon on the range of the Tombstone Rifle Club a competitive match shoot is in progress. Dozens of machines are lined up at the range watching the sport and when a "bull" is scored for either side much cheering and applause results. It is not expected the contest will be completed by the time of going to press, so that the scores and line-up of teams can be given.

Mrs. M. A. Ivey
 Dorothy V. Krebs
 Ray B. Krebs
 Ruth N. Krebs
 W. E. Landers
 Adam Marter
 Sam O'Regan
 Claude T. Parris
 Orin K. Preston
 Geo. W. C. Woolery
 Barney Andriano
 Cochise Lodge No. 5, I.O.O.F.
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 Roy Ford
 Mrs. L. Gallen
 Francis Heit
 Sam On Co.
 Susanne Bradshaw
 John Bradshaw
 Raymond Bradshaw
 R. V. Saunders
 George Gilbert Wales
 Rowe Wales
 Harry T. Eckerman
 Alice W. Lutley
 William Lutley
 M. D. Whelan
 E. J. Westervelt

ITALIAN MISSION WHICH CAME UNANNOUNCED



Photo by American Press Association.
 Sent to Italy to consult with the Washington government, these commissioners are led by Enrico Ariotti. They are, left to right, Cavaliere Alvise Bragadine, General Gugliemetti, military attaché, Enrico Ariotti, minister of transportation and head of war mission; Commander Vannotti, Italian navy; Cavaliere C. Pardo, department of industries and commerce, and Cavaliere Pietra, agricultural department.

PERFECTING THE AIM OF OUR SAILORS



Photo by American Press Association.

DOUGLASITE ON SUSPICIOUS VISIT TO TOMBSTONE

Albert Stacy, he who filed the county seat removal petition on behalf of the Douglasites and got away with it, was a visitor again here today. His presence in the county seat today, however, is not believed to be in connection with the removal petition, and only for the fact that Mr. Stacy numbers among his friends many Tombstonites, his presence around the court house building today would be regarded with suspicion that he is here to make preliminary removal plans. Mr. Stacy is general manager of one of the largest Douglas Lumber companies but it is not believed that distinction bears any particular connection along that line, although a natural suspicion arises that probably the lumber baron has been sent hither to estimate on the approximate amount of lumber it would take to skid the court house from Tombstone down near the smelters at Douglas, and since it is recalled to mind that Major Geo. H. Kelly was in Tombstone only a short time ago and was seen observing every line of the big structure with a covetous eye, perhaps the suspicions of Mr. Stacy's friends may be well founded. When the Douglas man left town this afternoon, however, close scrutiny failed to reveal anything on his person of an incriminating nature, and he was allowed to depart for his home with the understanding that he is not to return to Tombstone until July 2, when he will receive such a job that he will forever keep his place regarding county seats and petitions.

OWNERS' OFFERS SUBMITTED TO THE STRIKING MINERS

JEROME, June 2.—John McBride, conciliator of the department of labor, submitted tonight to leaders of the union copper miners on strike, in the Jerome district a proposal made last night by Charles W. Clark, general manager of the United Verde mine for a settlement of the controversy. The proposal, it was stated, had the approval of the union mine operators in the district. No action was taken by the union leaders but it was indicated the proposal probably would be submitted to a referendum vote of the union membership. No provision was made in the proposal, it was stated, for granting recognition of the union or adoption of a checking system demanded by the union.

KINGMAN MAN INVENTS NEW BRAKE FOR CARS

KINGMAN, June 2.—A Kingman man has just broken into the limelight as an inventor, Albert Wilson, former Santa Fe brakeman, but lately employed by the Arizona Stores company, has received a patent for a new diamond tension brake dog and ratchet wheel. A company is to be organized for placing the invention on the market and it plans now contemplated are carried out, the invention will revolutionize the equipment now used on all kinds of brakes on trains and street cars.

BOOTLEGGER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Only the quickness of Constable Jess Moore's eye sight saved Pete Peterson, alleged bootlegger, from being filled with a load of buckshot. Moore was after a car in which C. F. Cole and Peterson were hauling about twenty cases of whiskey on the road coming from Lordsburg. He caught up with the car and ordered them to stop. Cole started to get out of the car and Peterson, who is an elderly man, attempted to reach for a .45 automatic that was hanging on the rod of the wind shield. As Moore raised his shot gun he noticed that Peterson had only one hand. Moore quickly pulled the gun to one side and the charge of buckshot went through the rear part of the automobile. Had Peterson had two hands, he would probably have been instantly killed by the constable.

The road from Lordsburg in the northern part of the county is again becoming popular with the bootleggers since the patrol has been put on the Douglas road but they will find that the road has its obstacles as well. During the past few days Constable Moore has brought in four that he has captured. He brought in Cole and Peterson today and a few days ago he brought in Clarence Ridgeway and Wm. Judson of Lowell. Cole was released on a \$500 cash bond that was furnished by a bank of Tucson, Cole being a resident of that place.

VISITING FRIENDS
 Mrs. H. K. Street of Fairbank is spending several days in the city visiting with friends.

NO MORE GUNS WILL BE SOLD TO RIFLE CLUBS

TUCSON, June 2.—Colonel George J. Rusk of the Tucson Rifle Club yesterday received from the office of the chief of ordnance, at Washington, D. C., a notification that no more rifles can be given out.

"As requests for rifles are coming in from a variety of sources," said Colonel Rusk, "the public will probably be interested in the following, which I have just received from Washington:"

"Extract from orders issued from the chief of ordnance, Washington, D. C. To all arsenals, etc. Subject: Suspension of sale of rifles and carbines.

"I am directed by the chief of ordnance to inform you that by order of the secretary of war, the sale of rifles and carbines is hereby suspended until further notice, other than to:

"American designers.
 "States, territories and the District of Columbia for use of national guard.

"Officers of the army and contract surgeons; officers of the navy and marines corps.
 "The government of Cuba, subject to the approval of the president of the United States or secretary of war.

"This action is taken on account of the need of all rifles on hand for campaign or training purposes, and will apply to all sales now pending where shipment has not actually been made, as well as to future applications.

(Signed) "T. L. AMES,
 "Major, Ordnance Dept.
 Last Friday the Tucson Rifle Club received the following:
 "San Antonio Arsenal, May 24, 1917. Secretary of war has directed that sale to Rifle clubs of all models of rifles and carbines be suspended until further notice, such arms being required by the government for campaign and training purposes.
 (Signed) "HARRY B. JORDAN,"
 "Major Ord. Dept. U. S. A., commanding."

GEN. GREENE WILL COMMAND ARIZONA MILITARY DISTRICT

SAN ANTONIO, June 2.—The provisional division formation of troops on the border will be broken up and the former district organizations resumed. Gen. Norton will command the Brownville district and Gen. Ruckman at Laredo, which will include Eagle Pass and Del Rio. Gen. Bell will command at El Paso, which will include the Big Bend country and New Mexico, and Gen. Green will command the Arizona district.

HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN NEEDED NOW FOR REGULAR ARMY

PHOENIX, June 1.—Less than 50 per cent of the full war quota of the regular army has been secured since the declaration of the war, is the information being sent out to recruiting stations in the country. The

COMPLETE PLAN FOR 700-MILE MOTOR RACE

Completed plans for the annual 700-mile endurance run of Southern Arizona motorcyclists, as announced yesterday by President Thomas A. Push of the Tucson Motorcycle club, call for a four days' race starting from the Gadsden Hotel in Douglas on the morning of July 1.

The race is for a purse of \$500. There are 25 entrants so far including a strong team from the Tucson Motorcycle club.

Starting at the Gadsden Hotel in Douglas at 8 o'clock on the morning of July 1, the first checking station for the racers will be White City and the next Nogales, the contestants finishing at Tucson the first night.

On the second day the start will be made from the Tucson Motorcycle club rooms at 31 Scott street, at 8 o'clock. The first checking station will be Tombstone, and the next Douglas; then the contestants will return to Bisbee for night control.

For the third day the start will be made from Bisbee at 8 o'clock with checking stations at Nogales and White City and Tucson for night control.

The fourth day's start will be from the club rooms in Tucson at 8 o'clock, the contestants proceeding over the same route to Douglas via Benson, Tombstone and Bisbee, finishing at the Gadsden Hotel.

Each rider must average at least 25 miles per hour for the entire 700 miles. All repairs must be made and gas and oil taken on running time. The race is limited to Arizona riders only.

Motorcycle men say this will be the hardest race ever pulled off in Arizona and is attracting widespread attention in all the cities along the proposed route of the run.

LOGGERS WALK OUT ON STRIKE AT FLAGSTAFF

FLAGSTAFF, June 2.—Men employed in the logging camp of the Flagstaff Lumber Company went on strike today when their demands for a wage increase of 50 cents a day were refused by the company. The company ordered an increase of 25 cents but the men refused to accept it. Officials of the company said. About 65 men quit work, it was reported. Representatives of the lumber companies said they had not been affected by the strike. The men were being paid \$3 to \$3.25 a day.

men in charge are urged to "speed up" and secure 100,000 enlistments as soon as possible. Much valuable time in training is being lost before the selective draft goes into effect. The recruiting officers are requested to place before the public the need of bringing the army to its full war quota and impress upon the minds of the young men that they might just as well join now and avoid being drafted.

Sergt. Hannah of the local recruiting station has made a good record for this part of the country, but states that he could easily handle several thousand more men from this state without inconveniencing the war department.